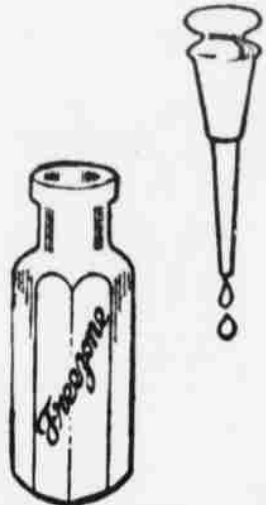


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### FIRST COUSIN WORTH HAVING

Would Be Grand If Every Nephew of Uncle Sam Could Have One Just Like Her.

The home-body on her way to market had been buried in her shopping list until the voices of her neighbors reached her.

"What did you hear from Jack?"  
"I had a nice letter yesterday from him; so interesting. He told about some girl—perfect stranger—who sent him a box of home-made stuff. There were socks and wristlets and a helmet and candy."

"Why, the idea of sending all that to a strange chap."

"But you see," Jack's mother went on to explain "by way of apology for taking the liberty—it seems she had got his name out of a list of boys in camp down there—she explained that as Uncle Sam was her uncle, and Jack's too, that made them first cousins, and so he couldn't possibly be offended with her. Wasn't that cute?"

"I should say so."

"Then she told him if he opened the candy when he was on 'open' or 'neutral' seas he must divide with his other cousins, and if there was any of the candy left by the time he landed in France he must give it to his second cousins—the English and the French. It was the cheeriest letter! And so interesting! So much so that he sent it to me to read. Cunning little mix, using that Uncle Sam gag."

"Sure," remarked her companion, "but that's the girl of it."

#### Royal Wit Not Slow.

Rich in sly humor was the reply of Henry IV of France, who one day reached Amiens after a prolonged journey. A local orator was deputed to harangue him, and commenced with a lengthy string of epithets:

"Very great sovereigns, very good, very merciful, very magnanimous—"

"Add also," interrupted the weary monarch, "very tired."

Fear of being found out is responsible for many a man's respectability.

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### THE STORY.

"Who shall roll away the stone  
From the tomb so dark and drear?"  
Sigh the loving women come  
To anoint that Form so dear.  
Lo, an angel robed in white  
Guards the place where late he lay;  
Powers of Darkness, shades of night,  
May not hold the Prince of Day.

"Ye your risen Lord shall see,  
Quickly his disciples tell,  
Follow him to Galilee,  
Even Peter, thrice who fell."  
First to Mary will he come  
Seeking where her Lord doth lie,  
To his tender well-loved tone  
"Gabbani," her glad reply.

"He was known of them in breaking of bread."

Him they'll know in breaking bread,  
Though the hands now pierced be  
Which the hungry thousands fed  
By the shores of Galilee.  
Him they'll meet from day to day  
As their earthly tasks they ply,  
By the sea, along the way—  
"Peace!" and "Fear not, it is I!"

Forty days on earth he'll spend,  
Still to put his glory by,  
Then to heaven to ascend  
Unto God's right hand on high.  
Follow him to Bethany,  
Haven of his earthly rest,  
Meet it is that thou shouldst be  
With his presence latest blest!

Tarry at Jerusalem,  
Mourning not as comfortless,  
Till the Holy Spirit come  
Here your waiting hearts to bless.  
Though no more on earth, apart,  
Ye may walk by his dear side,  
Yet his spirit in each heart  
To eternal truth shall guide.

### II.

### THE LESSON.

"Thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

Fear no longer death, the tomb:  
He is risen, thou shalt rise.  
Easter light dispels the gloom,  
With thy Lord is Paradise.

"We which are alive and remain shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. And so shall we ever be with the Lord."

Tarry till he call thee home;  
If from earth to take thy rest,  
Or to wait until he come—  
"With the Lord" forever blest.

### HELD CONVICTION OF TRUTH

Greatest Spiritual Phenomenon in History Seen in Transformation of the Savior's Closest Followers.

The Christian has more than "an intimation of eternity." Instead of a yearning, supported though it be by analogies in nature, he has a positive assurance that Jesus became "the first-fruits of them that slept." Unconvincing as the proofs cited by St. Paul in Corinthians and Galatians and the stories of the Evangelists might be, standing alone, the greatest spiritual phenomenon in history gives the seal of pause. We refer to the transformation in the character and conduct of the Galilean peasants, after their dream of a new kingdom and their hope of power and place were shattered by crucifixion of their leader as a criminal. They were huddled together in an upper chamber, dreading the same fate. Suddenly they were turned into the boldest, most unselfish, most fervent preachers of a risen Christ, defying the power of Rome and of the priestly crew at Jerusalem. They testified to the resurrection and ascension and counted it a glorious privilege to seal their testimony with their blood. They had neither the power nor the purpose of imposture. They welcomed dungeons, scourings, fire, sword, caldrons of burning oil and cruel crosses, crying, with faces shining like unto those of angels, in the words of their earliest persecutor and their greatest convert: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

## MISSISSIPPI

Interesting Happenings Gathered From All Sections of the State

Okolona.—This city is becoming a large center in exporting of hogs in the South.

Biloxi.—A large American flag was presented to Central high school by Northern tourists.

Natchez.—Residents of Wall street in Natchez are making vigorous and bitter protest to the city council of pig pens.

Laurel.—The ninth annual state congress of Mothers' and Parent Teachers' Association of Mississippi will be held at Laurel, April 9-11.

Booneville.—At a meeting of Camp No. 60, Woodmen of the World, it was decided to purchase several hundred dollars worth of war savings stamps.

Meridian.—A petition has been presented to the city council by the Meridian Light and Railway Company seeking the right to charge 6-cent carfare.

Meridian.—The freight congestion in local railroad yards is still unrelieved and railroad men say that the yards are becoming more and more difficult to operate each day.

Greenville.—County Agricultural Agent J. W. Carpenter is making a personal canvass of the county to urge the planters to plant a largely increased acreage to food crops.

Gulfport.—Dr. Charles Lebaron, city health officer and one of Gulfport's best known citizens, met with a serious accident when his automobile collided with a G. & S. I. switch engine.

Winona.—At a conference of the executive committee of the Central Mississippi Oratorical and Athletic association it was definitely decided not to hold the regular meet this year.

Vicksburg.—The steamer Senator Cordill, which sunk at Bellevue landing several weeks ago, has been raised and was towed to Vicksburg by the United States steamer Issaquena.

Natchez.—Mrs. J. M. Davis of this city has received a cable from her son, Lieut. John Davis, telling of his safe arrival in France. He has been transferred to the British Royal Flying Corps.

Grenada.—The farmers of Grenada county, realizing the great demand for pork and ham to feed the boys that are fighting "Over there," have gone into the hog raising business on a large scale.

Pascagoula.—The city of Pascagoula has been in the throes of a threatened strike in shipyards, but a recent meeting a majority of the workers voted against calling a strike at this time.

Crystal Springs.—At a meeting of the city council it was decided to build at once the new concrete sidewalks that have been so much discussed by the authorities for the last several months.

Byhalia.—Fire destroyed the big feed and stock barn of G. B. Langston, at his farm home, eight miles southwest of here, in DeSoto county. The building, seven head of farm mules, an auto and plow tools and 1,200 bushels of corn were a complete loss.

Winona.—The Montgomery county woman's committee, Council of National Defense, held an interesting meeting here, Mrs. B. H. Trotter, chairman, presiding. Plans were perfected for the three great drives which will be put on in this county soon.

West Point.—Alice Westbrook, the woman who was shot on a street of West Point, died in the hospital here. The woman refused to the last to tell who fired the shot, declaring, "I would rather die than tell who did it," despite pleas of a nurse at the hospital that the wounded woman name her assailant.

Blue Mountain.—To do their bit toward winning the war and to help solve the local labor shortage, the young women of Blue Mountain College, led by Miss Nora Lee Ray, teacher of English, are volunteering to work the big college gardens with their own hands, and are so enthusiastic over the work of patriotism that Miss Ray has to turn back many volunteers every time the gardens are entered for tillage.

Ellisville.—A drive for the sale of war savings and thrift stamps has just closed at Richton, resulting in the receipt of \$1,808.54. The stamps were sold by two teams of the Richton graded school for boys and girls, one composed of ten Junior Red Cross girls, the other of ten High "Y" boys.

Blue Mountain.—To bring about the building and maintaining of better public roads in Tipton county a good road organization has just been perfected, with John Y. Davis as president, and A. C. Anderson, secretary.

## EXTRA SESSION IS NOT IMPROBABLE

MORE THAN \$10,000,000 HAS BEEN VOTED BY PRESENT STATE LEGISLATURE.

### REVENUE CAUSES WRANGLE

Sources From Which the Revenue is to Come Still Confront Solons. Four Millions More May Be Tacked on.

Jackson.—Both houses of the Mississippi Legislature were running under forced draft last week, with the idea in view of completing all fiscal legislation possible preliminary to winding up this class of work within the constitutional five days. This object could not be attained, as the results showed, and the usual subterfuge for getting around that little scrap of paper called the constitution was adopted. The legislature has done well in the matter of appropriations, having already put through more than \$10,000,000 in bills that have become law, and in addition there are others that will add three or four millions more to the sum.

But the very important feature of legislation on hand which still remains to be disposed of is that in regard to producing the revenue with which to meet the sums appropriated. This must be decided before adjournment, and the oft-repeated cry of the economists and alarmists, "where are we going to get the money?" must be answered.

The House of Representatives has gone on record in this matter by passing a bill fixing the ad valorem tax levy at six mills on the dollar for 1918 and 1919. This is an increase over the present basis of four mills, under the act of 1917, and that is the basis for which it is said the governor and his advisers of the state tax commission are insisting.

The governor has let it be known in plain terms that he would veto any bill providing for an increase in the ad valorem rate. The senate majority seems disposed to knuckle down to this demand, having refused to pass a six-mill rate, and even gagged at a compromise rate of five mills, which was suggested. At the present time it seems as if the governor holds the trumps, as it was stated quite positively that he had reiterated his demand for the lower rate.

There is an impression prevailing that the revenue-getting atmosphere may be cleared up in a few days. Just which way, whether to stick to the five or six-mill basis and then put the onus on the governor for vetoing the increase, and incidentally causing before the present year has expired another extraordinary session, which would establish a record for a single administration since reconstruction days.

There is still a mass of general legislation on both calendars, but much of this will either be indefinitely postponed or fail to reach a hearing on the calendar.

Speaker Sennott Conner of the house of representatives was host to his colleagues at a dinner given by him complimentary to the men whom he has so ably and strongly led during the first two years of his legislative experience. There was no politics in the gathering in any way of sense. It was the young speaker's desire to meet his colleagues socially, and he desired to do this just now before they begin to break up for the session. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable social events of the present session, and a genuine exchange of greetings and affectionate farewells.

### Governor After Tax Dodgers.

As the legislative session draws to a close, Governor Bilbo bombards the lawmakers almost daily with a special message, usually referring to some recommendation made in his biennial address at the beginning of the session.

The latest gubernatorial appeal has reference to a recommendation that a provision be inserted in the revenue laws giving right of appeal to the state where property has been undervalued on the assessment rolls.

The governor believes that the state should have the same right as the individual where the fixing of property values is concerned, and he believes that if this clause is inserted in the revenue laws it will have a salutary effect in preventing tax dodging.

Thus far neither house has seen fit to incorporate this recommendation in the form of a bill, and it will take some quick work to get it through before the final adjournment.

### New Law Permits Sunday Shows.

The senate judiciary committee this afternoon brought in a substitute for Senator Dyson's bill permitting motion picture shows, vaudeville exhibitions and baseball games on Sundays in cities adjacent to army camps and naval stations during the war. The substitute bill modifies the original bill somewhat, but it will give the soldiers what they have been asking for.

## GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

### The Cockney's Tact.

Watkins, a cockney private, was lecturing his mates one day on the need of employing tact in their dealings with the French people.

"Now, I got in a bit of a fix the other day," said Watkins. "I was billeted with a French family, and after I'd been shown to my room I started out for a walk. Well, I appened to open the wrong door. It was a bathroom and there was a lady in the tub. She let out a scream, and it might 'ave been a deucedly embarrassing situation, but my tact saved the day."

"Well, wot did ya do?"

"I jes' backed out an' said: 'Par-dong, monsieur.'"—New York Tribune.

### Little "Slam" at Tacoma.

In examining applicants for naturalization papers, Judge Cushman, in the federal court at Seattle, asked an applicant how long he had lived in the country. The reply came:

"I've lived in the United States ten years, except three months I was in Tacoma."

As the judge is from Tacoma, he deliberated several minutes before granting the papers.

### AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL.

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## IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the ring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

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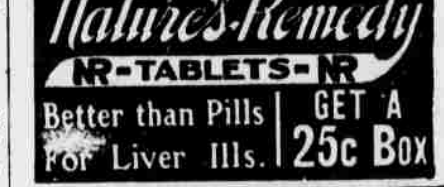
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